



**Memorandum**  
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TO: Docket Control

DATE: July 23, 2021

FROM: The Office of Chairwoman Lea Márquez Peterson

SUBJECT: Request for New Docket:

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Please open a new generic docket with the following caption for all regulated electric load-serving entities that are not member-owned electric distribution cooperatives:<sup>1</sup>

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION INTO REGIONAL PLANNING, MARKETS, AND COLLABORATION AMONG LOAD-SERVING ENTITIES IN THE WESTERN INTERCONNECTION; INVESTIGATION INTO THE QUESTION OF MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATIONS, ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKETS, EXTENDED DAY-AHEAD MARKETS, AND OTHER ORGANIZED WHOLESALE ENERGY MARKETS BY ARIZONA'S LOAD-SERVING ENTITIES; CONSIDERATION OF THE COST AND RELIABILITY IMPACTS AND BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION TO THE GRID, ARIZONA RATEPAYERS, UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS, AND THE STATE OF ARIZONA; CONSIDERATION OF THE NEEDS, GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATION; AND CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUES OF COST ALLOCATION, RESOURCE ADEQUACY, AND GOVERNANCE ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER ISSUE THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM RELEVANT TO ITS INVESTIGATION.

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<sup>1</sup> This includes all of the following load-serving entities: Arizona Public Service Company ("APS"); Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"); UniSource Energy Services ("UNSE"); and Arizona Electric Power Cooperative ("AEPCO").